



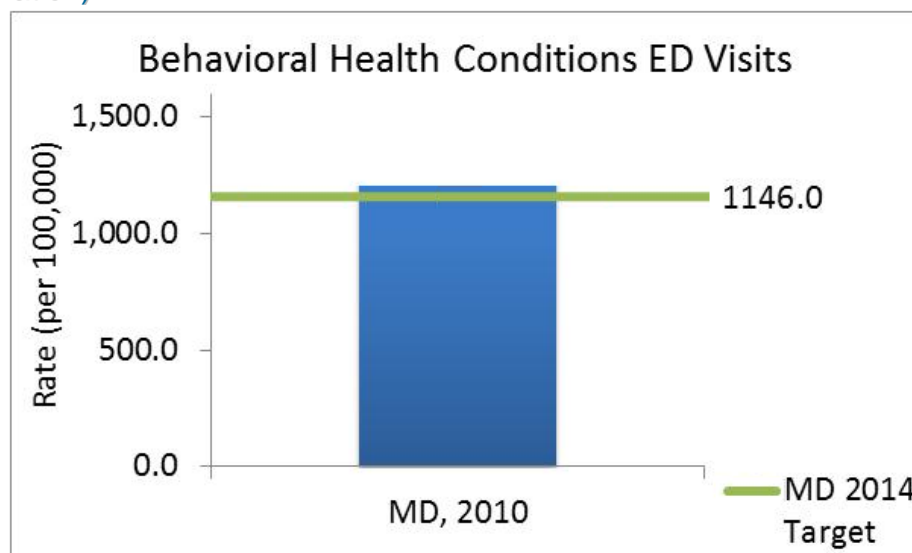
## Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

### Objective 34: Reduce the number of emergency department visits related to behavioral health conditions

Substance abuse and mental health problems can place a heavy burden on the healthcare system, particularly when persons in crisis only utilize emergency departments instead of other sources of care when available. In Maryland, there were 69,649 behavioral health-related emergency department visits in 2010.

#### Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of emergency department visits related to behavioral health (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
N/A	1,206.3	N/A	1,146

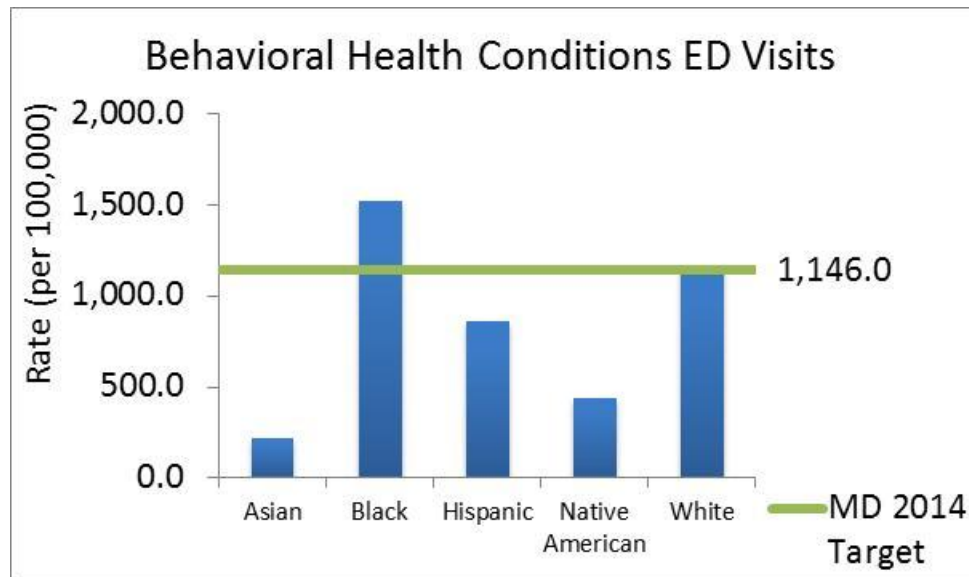
Go to Healthy People 2020 Objective

Detailed data information

[link to VA5, Objective 34, additional data](#)

## Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Rate of emergency department visits related to behavioral health (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in these data for each race group according to self-reported race. Rates based on counts less than twenty are not presented due to instability

Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American	White	MD 2014 Target
214.3	1,517.4	861.6	437.3	1,168.1	1,146

[For more disparities information...](#)